Graphically Depicts How Captain Rankin Died at Reel Foot Lake.

Reel Foot Lake.

UNION CITY, TENN., December 19.
—Following his caution to the press yesterday not to print the testimony in the night rider cases, Judge Jones to-day cautioned the ministers of the local churches not to refer to the cases in their sermons, Sunday, since the Jurors might be present.

He took no further action regarding the press, although he conferred personally with the correspondents of several State papers, impressing upon them the necessity of following out the courts orders. The first witness to-day was Colonel R. Z. Taylor, who was the companion of Captain Quentin Rankin, on the night of the murder of Captain Rankin. Taylor is sixty-three years old, a veteran of the Confederate army and a wealthy man. He is tail, erect and solderly in spite of his years, wears a gray beard neatly trimmed, and does not show his age. Piercing blue eyes shining out from beneath shaggy eyebrows give him a stern appearance.

Nearly Cappleted.

When court adjourned this afternoon until Monday the State had nearly completed its case against the cight alleged night riders now on trial for the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin. On Monday it will put Frank Febringer on the stand. He says he was present when the murder was committed, and knows the name of every man who was present. After that the State will merely fill in with corroborative testimony. The defense will depend solely upon allbis, and for that purpose has summoned nearly 100 citizens of Reel Foot Lake district to testimony. purpose has summoned nearly 100 citizens of Reci Foot Lake district to tes-tify as to the whereabouts of the in-dicted men on the night of October

presented thus far, has identified only three of the eight as present the night of the murder—Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton and Roy Ransom. It depends upon Fehringer to identify the others. Fehringer probably will be on the stand all day Monday, and he is expected to reveal the oath, signs, passwords and the ritual of the riders. Unusual precautions will be taken in the courthouse while he is teatifying to make sure that there is no demonstration against him.

Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin went to Recifoot lake to lease some land to Carpenter. They drove over the proposed property known as Grazcy Island leading to the hetel on the night of Oct. 19 and left orders for horses for another trip the day following. Then they retired.

colonel Taylor was awakened by Ward's call and the same instant a rearwindow of his room was raised. Two guns were thrust in, followed by two black-masked heads. But not a word was spoken until the leader of the band entered the room by the door. They told Taylor they proposed to kill him.

When the night riders reached a forked ash tree on the bank of the slough they halted Taylor and marched Rankin by the foot of the tree. The rope was adjusted and thrown over the fork, then some night rider said, "Give him time to pray."

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"I have attended to that," was Rankin's quiet reply. Some of the masked bend selzed the rope and drew Rankin up. The tree was inclined a 'triffe and they raised the body uptil the toes scarcely touched the ground. From the lips of the swaying figure came the muffled appeal:

"You are choking me, gentlemen; I pray you to let me down."

Then one of the riders fired a shot into the body of Rankin even as he pleaded for his life. Instantly a fusiliade came, most of the riders, however, shooting into the air. Taylor turned to his captors and said: "I am tired, gentlemen, let me sit down."

He crouched to his knees ready to spring, and walted until the gurs were cunity, then when the firing stopped he jumped into the waters of the slouch. Instantly the firing was renewed. Taylor dived, but heard the bullets striking the water. He swam under water to a big log. He did not known whether it would splash and his life be forfeited. But he was fast or not. He knew if it were loose that when he grasped it for support it would splash and his life be forfeited. But he was cakausted and fainting and had to take the rist. From the bank came cries, yells and shots. Silently he swam to the log, reached it and it was fast in the slough. He was fast in the slough. For iwo hours this aged voteran of . any best life in the contraction of the particle life.

battle's lay in the water, grasping lag, and when all sounds had ceased swam to the opposite side and took the woods. He wandered all day, follow the woods. He wandered all day, following a course marked by the mess, which he knew was heavlest on the north side of the trees. His evesight began to fail and he suffered fearfully from thirst.

Then he imagined that he saw masked men in every thicket. He hid in the cane brake until thirst drove him out, and into the arms of his friende. Just before the night riders killed Rankin, Taylor said:

"Gentlemen, I am an old man I car not expect to live many years more. By killing me you will not be cheating me

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of much But Captain Rankin is a young man with many years before him. Do not kill him. The leader curtly replied:

The aged witness made a most pro The aged witness made a mass has found impression. The old gentleman was asked one question on cross-examination. Did he recognize any of the riders positively the uight of the crime? He did to arrive at Suez on January 5th.

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No Law in Missouri to Prohibit Christian Scientists, Says Judge.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 19.—There is no law in Missouri prohibiting the practice of healing by members of the Christian Science of the Christian Science of the Christian Science and The ease was brought to test the law. Heywood, a prominent Christian Science and Science of Ranas City, were the defendants to defendants by Ewing Cockrell, prosecuting the practice of the sity, who is a son of the Francis M. Cockrell, a member of the laws to make it an offense to practice median or Christian Science and for their was to make it an offense to practice of the sity for pay unness the precitioner laws to make it an offense to pre

FLEET CHAMPIONSHIP

Team From the Nebraska Wins from the New Jersey at Columba. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

COLOMBO, CEYLON, December 19.—
The fleet baseball championship was won to-day by a nine from the New hrusta, which defeated the nine of the New Jersey by a score of 22 to 12. The cup oftered by the Chamber of

Commerce was withdrawn by mutual arrangement.
Rear Admiral Sperry went on board the Connecticut in the manning and entertained the Governor of Ceylor, Sir Henry Edward McCallum, and a

GLASS MEN QUIT

General Strike Throughout the Country to Enforce Demands. CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Advices re

Window Class Workers here indicate that the members of the union quit work generally throughout the country this morning in order to enforce the adoption of the new wages scale carries an increase of practically 25 per cent. President Faulkner, of the Window Glass Workers Union, said to-day that about 200 pois were in operation this menning, compared with 1.700 yesterday. This means that about 500 skilled men are at work.

A meeting of the man ifacturers will be held at Columbus, C., text Tuesday to take action relative to the new wage scale. Window Glass Workers here indicate tha

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Eastern railroads which have substituted electricity for

steam as a motive power are satisfied with the results, and believe that the change in large well-series

Chesareau Operation.

EL PASO TEXAS December 19—For the first time in El Paso, and, it is relieved the first in the State of Texas. Chesareau operation was performed order at Hotel Dieu on Mrs. Hellie Tovencio, a Mexican woman. The woman had been suffering for four days. The ten-pound baby girl and the author are both doing well.

TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR FRADE Jahuke Bros. Jewelers, 912 East Main Street, will keep their store open until 10 actock P. M. beginning Friday, 18th

Defense Will Try to Get Them in Evidence to Save Hains.

out in great detail and approaches the nauseating.

The prosecution plans this week to introduce threatening letters alleged to have been written to Editor Ripley, of Recreation, by the defendant, and also a letter alleged to have been written to Editor Ripley, of Recreation, by the defendant, and also a letter alleged to have been written when the standard or a few minutes.

The first witness to be called on Monday merning by Mr. Darrin will likely be Fred Leavitt, superintendent of the Yacht Club, who alroady had been on the stand for a few minutes. Thomas Mann, who was in the boat at the time of the shooting, will be another leading witness to take the stand either on Monday or on Tuesday. Mrs. Annis, whom Mr. Darrin called for a few minuents on Thursday to complete his corpus delicti, will take the stand again early in the week. The prosecution still has some fourteen witnesses, on its list, and it is expected will take well into this week. With the score or more witnesses whom the defense will call, it now does not seen possible to finish the trial before Christmas, even by holding the court at night

Clearing House Statement. Clearing House Statement, NEW YORK, December 10.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the ballis hold \$10,009.700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$6,850,925 in the proportionate cash reserve, as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans, \$1,315,980,100; decrease, \$23, Legal tenders, \$79,389,600; 118,600.

Heserve, \$352,237,800; decrease, \$16,811,300.

Reserve required, \$342,228,100; decrease, \$9,821,375.

Surplus, \$10,009,700; decrease, \$6,889,925.

923.
Ex. United States deposits, \$12,553,575: decrease, \$8,616,225.
The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was 26,22. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house show that those institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,124,661,000; total cash on hand, \$108,969,400, and loans amounting to \$1,047,342,600.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Mounted Policeman Thrown from Horse in eront of Trolley.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 19.—Edward Mooney, a member of Philadelphia's mounted police force, was killed to-day in a peculiar manner. He was riding along Passyunk avenue in the southwest-ern section of the city when his horse slipped and Mooney was thrown to the street directly in front of a moving trolley car. The motorman did all in his power to stop the car, but before he could do so the policeman was struck and

do so the policeman was struck and crushed to death, One Fare for Elks.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 13.4 It is practically decided that the railroads leading to Los Angeles will grant one fare for the round trip for the Elks' convention to be held in this city July II-18, according to S. A. Hufchinson, manager of the tourist department in Chicago of the Union Pacific and Northwestern railways. The western lines have already agreed to this rate, but it has been held up by the people between Chicago and the Mis-

the people between Chicago and the Mis-An agreement has been reached and just as soon as the traffic men of the lines can get together exact rates applying to the different points will be is-

Z. T. Jones Acquitted.

[Sneelal to The Times-Dispatch.1]

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. December 12.—
After deliberating for cleven hours the Jury in the case of Z. T. Jones, charged with attempting to criminally assault four-teer-year-old Esther Blick, was discharged to-night. The case probably will not be tried again. Eight of the juros are said to have stood for acquittal, while four help out for conviction of assault and battery.

Jones is a former police office, and the girl in the case is the crippled daughter of an evangellet.

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Bryan to Speak.

Lincoln, NEB., Die. 19.—William J.
Bryan left to-day for Pennsylvania, where
he will deliver several addresses. He was
scheduled to stop in Omaha and speak
this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Dec., 19.—The steamer Scharnhorst, which arrived from Bremen and Cherbourg to-day, reports that on the 12th Janos Kuzub, a stearage passenger, was thrown upon the deck by a vave and killed. The captain says the weather nearly all the way across was exceedingly tempestuous.

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News Gathered from Southside

Assisted by Deputies C. O. and L. H.
Coleman, of Amelia county, Chief of
Police Lipscomb vesterday arrests!
Earnest Green, alias "Buck" Green
and Gus Brooks, both colored, wanted
in Amelia on the charge at stealing a
horse and buggy from a Mr. Davis, of
near Chula. The alleged the companies of in Amena on the charge at section a horse and buggy from a Mr. Davis, of near Chula. The alleged theft was committed the latter part of last week. The negroes were arrested hear Gravel Hill, in Chesterfield county, about eight miles from this city. They

Buck Holloway was tried in the Mayor's Court yesterday morning for drunkenness, and was ined \$2.50 and costs.

Harding—Vaden.

Misé Eva Vaden, daughter of the late Captain Georgo Vaden, was married Thursday evening to Mr. John Harding, at the Methodist parsonage, in Swansboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. M. Howland. It was followed by a reception at the home of the brile, on Lawson Street, where the couple will live in future.

Miss Young Entertainse.

Miss Young entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Fraker, No. 114 East Eleventh Street, Thursday evening, Among the guests were Misses Orpha Smith, Alice Jett, Ella Parnell, Lucy Young, Helen Crooks, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Swade Cox, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Swade Cox, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Wade Cox, Mrs. George Fraker, Mrs. Swade Cox, Mrs. Charles Payne, of Rocky Mrs. Charles Payne, of Rocky Mrs. Charles Payne, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. Fraker.

Contribution day will be observed at the Asbury Church to-day, when gifts will be made by the Sunday School scholars. The following is a list of the teachers and the supplies which their scholars are expected to bring. Miss Hoso Walthall, coffee; Mr. Luther Adams, sugar; Mr. B. J. Walker, meat, Mr. J. W. Craze, flour: Miss Alma, Mediey, meal; Miss Mattle Walker, baking powder; Mr. W. H. Whisson, potatoes; Miss Virgle Craze, canned goods, Intentional department, salt.

The Rev. J. M. Rowland will preach at the West End Mathodist Church the pastor, the Rev. G. T. Ferrester, will preach both services at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

At Decatur Street Methodist Church the pastor, the Rev. G. T. Ferrester, will preach both services at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church.

At Decatur Street Methodist Church the pastor, the Rev. J. Howle w

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Distinguished Guests Gather of Banquet Board of Lotus Club.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The Lotus Club to-night tendered a dinner to Barron Takahira. Japanese ambassadu, to the United States. About 300 members and guests were present, and the banquet hall was decorated with Japanese and American flags. President

Baron Takahira read his speech when he rose, but he-prefaced his remarks by gaying that Commodore Perry's visit, with other things this country had done for Japan, had laid his country under a debt of gratitude of the fleet had given it some opportunity to show this gratitude.

Among those present at the guest table who also spoke were Seth Law, the banquet hall was decorated with Japanese and American flags. President Consul-General Midsu.

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